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Applicant : Aloys Wobben  
Application No. : 09/856,654  
Filed : August 27, 2001  
For : AZIMUTHAL DRIVE FOR WIND POWER  
INSTALLATIONS

Examiner : James M. McAleenan  
Art Unit : 3745  
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PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL UNDER 37 CFR §1.102(c)  
FOR DEVELOPMENT AND CONSERVATION OF ENERGY RESOURCES

Dear Sir:

Petition is hereby made to the Commissioner for the above-identified application to be made special so that it may be advanced out of turn for examination and grant of patent pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.102 (c).

In accordance with the M.P.E.P. §708.02, Part VI, Energy, request is made that this application be accorded special status because it contributes to the development of energy sources and also to the more efficient utilization and conservation of energy sources.

I have reviewed this application and that confirm it is related to a wind power installation that generates electricity. Wind power is one type of energy that can generate electrical power without incurring pollution to air, water, or soil. Moreover, generating electrical power from wind power requires no coal, petroleum, wood, or other consumable resources and therefore maintains and preserves the living environment.

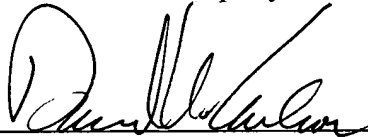
The invention of the present application converts wind power into electrical power and, thus, contributes to the development of new energy resources and also conserves the resources which exist according to the §708.02, Part VI, category (A), of the Manual of Patent Examining Procedure.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully requested that this petition to make the present application special be granted. No fee is required with this petition in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.102(c).

Respectfully submitted,

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